SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Am I to understand from the reply that the conveyance allowance is given to those officers who go out even within a radius of five miles?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the departmental officers are paid the actual expenses incurred provided the expenditure is unavoidable and the charges are within the scheduled rates fixed for the conveyance used.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the rules against the payment of daily allowance to officers attending to such duties within a radius of five miles?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I am not aware of that, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : If it be so, what is the difficulty in the Government considering the question of paying at least the conveyance allowance though they are expected to do duty as Government servants?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, when they are paid actual expenses incurred by them, I do not think there is need to amend the rules.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Sir, when the Government servants do duty as Assistant Superintendents, why is it that the remuneration due to other Assistant Superintendents is denied to them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the Government think that it is enough if they are paid actual expenses incurred by them.

Summer Institutes in Science Subjects

* 34 *Q.*—SRI K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Summer Institute in Science Subjects for teachers was held recently; and

(*b*) if so, the number of teachers who underwent training?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Particulars have been called for from the Directors of the Summer Institutes.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : May I know, Sir, the duration for which this institute was run?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the Summer School in Biology, University Buildings, Madras, was run between 1st May 1965 to 19th June 1965, the Summer Institute in Chemistry, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, from 26th April to 4th June 1965, and the Summer Institute in Mathematics, University Buildings, Madurai, from 1st May to 4th June 1965.

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know the duration of the course?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is what I had indicated just now.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Who are all eligible for this course?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Teachers working in colleges are eligible for this.

Grade II Tamil Pandits

* 35 *Q.*—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the minimum qualification required for Grade II Tamil Pandits;

(*b*) whether a pass in the Madurai Tamil Sangam Examination is recognized; and

(*c*) the procedure to be adopted when persons with the minimum qualifications are not available?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Oriental Title with Pandit's or Secondary Grade Training.

(*b*) Yes; for purposes of appointments to non-Government Schools.

(*c*) Pandits possessing Oriental Title may be appointed on a temporary basis but such temporary appointments will be terminated when qualified persons become available.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that untrained Tamil Pandits qualified otherwise in Tamil are being sent out at the end of each year by the managements or District Boards?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : If they are untrained they will be sent out because they are appointed on a temporary basis.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government any proposal before them to depute them for training at the cost of the Government and see that they get trained?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no such information. The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Is there a proposal to extend the period for which the untrained teachers could be employed by educational institutions, say, from three to five years?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not think so, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government any scheme to give special encouragement to Tamil Pandits with regard to the teaching of Tamil through these Tamil Pandits as in the case of Hindi?